

AA General Studies – Native American Studies

PHILOSOPHY:

The Native American Studies Option is offered as an Associate degree or as a transfer program to a four-year college or university. Students will acquire a multicultural, liberal arts background through exposure to the natural and social sciences, language, literature, arts, and history.

EXPECTED LEARNER OUTCOMES:

Students will:

1. Explore the relationships between Indian tribes and examine their relationships with other cultures.
2. Enhance their understanding of and increase their pride in Chippewa and Cree culture, language, history and philosophy through research and comparative study.
3. Reinforce traditional cultural values including respect, honesty and responsibility through community involvement.
4. Study other American Indian cultures including language, history, government, and philosophy.
5. Examine traditional and contemporary styles of leadership.
6. Analyze policies and public laws that affect American Indians.
7. Assess sovereignty issues of American Indians.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students will complete the GENERAL EDUCATION and the PROFESSIONAL CORE degree requirements as outlined in the appropriate sections with these specific courses required for completion of General Education.

GENERAL EDUCATION	
General Education Humanities: HUM 213: Chippewa and Cree Religion & Philosophy (3 credits)	34 CREDITS
General Education Social Science: PSYX 100: Intro to Psychology (3 credits)	
PROFESSIONAL CORE	
NAS 253: History of Tribal Government or Rocky Boy (3 credits)or PSYX 265: Social Psychology (3 credits)	30 CREDITS
HUM 140: Storytelling (3 credits)	
NAS 145: Chippewa Cree History and Culture (3 credits)	
NAS 166: Musical Heritage of Rocky Boy Reservation (3 credits)	
NAS 255: Indian Law (3 credits)	
NAS 290: Native American Studies Capstone (3 credits)	
NASX 105: Cree Language II (3 credits)	
SOCIAL STUDIES – Courses must be taken from HIST, NAS, GEOG, PSYX, HS, ECNS,GS, and SOCI (6 credits)	
NATURAL SCIENCES – Courses must be taken from PHYS, PHSX, ESCI, CAPP, CHMY, BIOH, BIOS, CSCI, and MATH (3 credits)	
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	